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IN THE CLAIMS:

1-18. (cancelled)

19. (new) A device, comprising:

a computer processor adapted to conduct a base game; and

a bonus selection apparatus in communication with said computer processor, said bonus selection apparatus including at least one surface display element adapted to display a changeable bonus award amount in response to the selection of a changeable bonus award amount by said computer processor.

20. (new) The device of claim 19 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is rotatable about an axis and includes a plurality of said surface display elements disposed on said bonus selection apparatus such that different bonus award amounts are visible as said bonus selection apparatus rotates.

21. (new) The device of claim 19 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is fixed and includes a plurality of said surface display elements disposed on said bonus selection apparatus.

22. (new) The device of claim 19 wherein said bonus selection apparatus comprises a video display adapted to depict an object with said bonus award amounts arranged on the surface of

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said object, said object depicted as rotationally mounted at such that different bonus award amounts are visible as said object rotates.

23. (new) The device of claim 19, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount randomly.

24. (new) The device of claim 19 wherein said computer processor selects said bonus award amount during the course of said base game.

25. (new) The device of claim 24 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is adapted to change the display of said bonus award amount during the course of said base game.

26. (new) The device of claim 19 wherein said computer processor selects said bonus award amount between base games.

27. (new) The device of claim 26 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is adapted to change the display of said bonus award amount between base games.

28. (new) The device of claim 26 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is adapted to change the display of said bonus award amount during the course of said base game.

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29. (new) A device, comprising:

a computer processor adapted to conduct a base game in response to an input received from a player; and

a bonus selection apparatus in communication with said computer processor, said bonus selection apparatus including at least one surface display element adapted to display a changeable bonus award amount in response to the selection of a changeable bonus award amount by said computer processor.

30. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein said base game includes game symbols positioned on a player-selected quantity of pay lines, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the quantity of pay lines selected for play in the base game.

31. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein said base game includes game symbols positioned on pay lines and said player selects the amount wagered on at least one of said pay lines, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the amount wagered on at least one pay line played in the base game.

32. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein said base game produces at least one outcome, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on an outcome of the base game.

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33. (new) The device of claim 32 wherein said base game includes game symbols and said outcome of said base game is based on at least one game symbol selected in said base game.

34. (new) The device of claim 32 wherein said base game includes game symbols and said outcome of said base game is based on at least one combination of game symbols selected in said base game.

35. (new) The device of claim 32 wherein said outcomes include at least one winning outcome, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the occurrence of at least one winning outcome in said base game.

36. (new) The device of claim 32 wherein said outcomes include at least one winning outcome, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the occurrence of no winning outcomes in said base game.

37. (new) The device of claim 29, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount randomly.

38. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the quantity of base games played.

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39. (new) The device of claim 38 wherein each base game produces at least one outcome, said outcomes including at least one losing outcome, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the quantity of consecutive base games in which a losing outcome is produced.

40. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein said computer processor selects said bonus award amount during the course of said base game.

41. (new) The device of claim 40 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is adapted to change the display of said bonus award amount during the course of said base game.

42. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein said computer processor selects said bonus award amount between base games.

43. (new) The device of claim 42 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is adapted to change the display of said bonus award amount between base games.

44. (new) The device of claim 42 wherein said bonus selection apparatus is adapted to change the display of said bonus award amount during the course of said base game.

45. (new) A method comprising:

providing a bonus selection apparatus including at least one changeable surface display element;

conducting a base game;

selecting a bonus award amount;

signaling said changeable surface display element to change such that said bonus award amount is displayed;

conducting a bonus feature in response to a bonus trigger condition to select a bonus award amount displayed at said bonus selection apparatus; and

awarding the selected bonus award amount, if any.

46. (new) The method of claim 45 wherein said base game includes game symbols positioned on a player-selected quantity of pay lines, wherein said selection of said bonus award amount is based, at least in part, on the quantity of pay lines selected for play in the base game.

47. (new) The method of claim 45 wherein said base game includes game symbols positioned on pay lines and said player selects the amount wagered on at least one of said pay lines, wherein said selection of said bonus award amount is based, at least in part, on the amount wagered on at least one pay line played in the base game.

48. (new) The method of claim 45 wherein said base game produces at least one outcome, wherein said selection of said bonus award amount is based, at least in part, on an outcome of the

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base game.

49. (new) The method of claim 48 wherein said base game includes game symbols and said outcome of said base game is based on at least one game symbol selected in said base game.

50. (new) The method of claim 48 wherein said base game includes game symbols and said outcome of said base game is based on at least one combination of game symbols selected in said base game.

51. (new) The method of claim 48 wherein said outcomes include at least one winning outcome, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the occurrence of at least one winning outcome in said base game.

52. (new) The method of claim 48 wherein said outcomes include at least one winning outcome, wherein said computer processor is adapted to select said bonus award amount based, at least in part, on the occurrence of no winning outcomes in said base game.

53. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein said bonus award amount is randomly selected.

54. (new) The method of claim 45 wherein said selection of said bonus award amount is based, at least in part, on the quantity of base games played.

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55. (new) The method of claim 54 wherein each base game produces at least one outcome, said outcomes including at least one losing outcome, wherein said selection of said bonus award amount is based, at least in part, on the quantity of consecutive base games in which a losing outcome is produced.

56. (new) The method of claim 45 wherein said selection of said bonus award amount occurs during the course of said base game.

57. (new) The method of claim 56 wherein the display of said bonus award amount changes during the course of said base game.

58. (new) The method of claim 45 wherein said selection of said bonus award amount occurs between base games.

59. (new) The method of claim 58 wherein the display of said bonus award amount changes between base games.

60. (new) The method of claim 58 wherein the display of said bonus award amount changes during the course of said base game.